

# HAVE YOU TAKEN YOUR TRAINING?

## AIRPORT SUSTAINABILITY



### WHAT IS AIRPORT SUSTAINABILITY?

Sustainability can be defined as “meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.”

From this foundational concept, sustainability is often defined in terms of the triple bottom line.

- Triple bottom line is a business concept that defines performance in 3 key areas: financial, social and environmental
- The triple bottom line is often referred to as the “3P’s” or people, profit, and planet
- The 3P concept is that business organizations can and should be operated to be financially successful while also improving people’s lives and the well-being of the planet
- Sustainability promotes a holistic and balanced approach to managing business organizations

*Source: United Nations (U.N.) Brundtland Commission, 1987, Report of the World Commission on Environment and Development: Our Common Future.*



### IN THIS COURSE YOU WILL LEARN:

- Gain a basic understanding of sustainability in the context of airports
- Become familiar with available sustainability resources
- Gain awareness of steps that can be undertaken to develop and maintain sustainability programs

This course will provide basic information regarding sustainability and how it can be applied at airports. It will present general concepts; examples and benefits; and resources available to aid airports in developing and maintaining sustainability programs.

